



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: DONG, Zheng Xin *et al.*

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Examiner: GUPTA, Anish

Entitled: GHRELIN ANALOGS

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

This paper is supplemental to a reply that was filed on May 27, 2008 in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.111. Applicants' undersigned attorney realized shortly after submitting said reply on May 27, 2008 of the requirement to submit a substitute specification with markings showing all the changes relative to the immediate prior version of the specification of record. Examiner Gupta advised Applicants' undersigned attorney through telephone voice mail on May 29, 2008 that it would be permissible to file a supplemental reply to submit the required substitute specification with markings. As such, Applicants hereby submit a substitute specification with markings and re-submit a substitute specification without markings. The previously submitted substitute specification without markings should be replaced with the re-submitted substitute specification without markings, due to the fact that the previously submitted version failed to include SEQ ID NO. for one of the listed compounds on page 20.

As indicated in Applicants' previous reply filed on May 27, 2008, the substitute specification merely adds SEQ ID NO's and deletes hGhelin(1-28)-NH₂, *i.e.*, the native, unmodified human ghrelin from page 20 of the specification; and therefore, the substitute specification includes no new matter.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required in connection with the papers filed herewith to Deposit Account No. 50-0590.

Examiner Gupta is invited to telephone Applicants' undersigned attorney at (508) 478-0144 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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